

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: H. SAWAGUCHI
Serial No. 09/549,929
Filed: April 14, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2133
Examiner: S. Baker

For: DATA RECORDING/READBACK METHOD AND
DATA RECORDING/READBACK DEVICE FOR THE SAME

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Alexandria, VA 22313

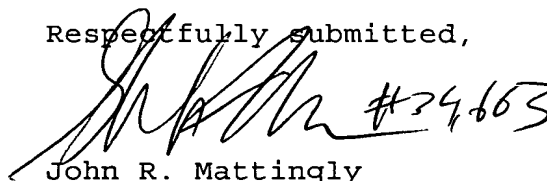
Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, the applicants inform the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of the parent application, USSN 09/549,929.

The above-referenced application is a continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/549,929, filed April 14, 2000.

The Applicant requests the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form as an indication that the references have been considered.

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